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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 9145.0006-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRANTH, Kenneth et al.

Application No.: 09/670,001

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: DETECTION AND RECOVERY FROM
CONNECTION FAILURE IN AN ATM
SWITCH

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) Group Art Unit: 2666
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) Examiner: HARPER, Kevin C.
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) Confirmation No.: 3652
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows, and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the application based on the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 12.